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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the

following preliminary amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "any one of the preceding claims 1 - 4" with --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from

claims 3-5.